

LETTERS†

Concerning Mexican Congress on Cancer:

San Francisco, August 18, 1943.

Dr. Gabriel Vazquez Arroyo
Edificio Lutecia No. 101-123
Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico

My dear Doctor Arroyo:

Dr. George H. Kress, Secretary-Editor of the California Medical Association, placed your letter in my hands as chairman of the Cancer Committee of the California Medical Association.

I am very interested indeed that you are to hold the first Mexican Cancer Congress, and I hope we will be able to send a representative to your meeting. At this time in the world's history everybody is extremely busy and occupied, and I doubt if I can find anyone who can give the time to attend your interesting meeting.

This is most unfortunate, as we would like to cooperate. I want you to know that you have our best wishes for a successful meeting, and may I ask that you send us the reports which will come out of the Congress so that we may have them in our files.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD BRUNN.

Concerning Medical Literature Sent to Military Camps in California—Letter of Appreciation:

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STATION HOSPITAL
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON

Fort Ord, California,
13 August, 1943.

California Medical Association
450 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Attention: C. M. A. Postgraduate Committee

Gentlemen:

The receipt of a shipment of medical literature from you is gratefully acknowledged.

These books and pamphlets have already been placed in our hospital library and are being used daily by the medical officers and other personnel of this hospital. Many of the publications received filled existing gaps in several series of publications.

Sincerely thanking you for this literature, I am

Yours truly,
(Signed) EDWARD H. FRICK,
First Lieut., MAC, Asst. Adjutant.

Concerning Request from Sheriff of County of Los Angeles:

(COPY)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

August 23, 1943.

George H. Kress, M. D., Editor,
Addressed

Dear Doctor Kress:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter recently sent to our Special Agent in our Los Angeles office regarding one

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"Grant Wyatt Terry." We also attach a photograph of this individual and a photostatic copy of his application for an operator's license.

You will note the request of the Sheriff of Los Angeles County that we forward this material to the California State Medical Journal for publication. We are, therefore, sending same to you for whatever attention you care to give.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) FREDERICK N. SCATENA, M. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles, Calif.,

August 16, 1943.

Subject: Grant Wyatt Terry, File A-29918

Mr. S. W. Brooks,
Inspector, State Medical Department
State Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with you this date, I am enclosing photograph and photostatic copy of application for California Operator's license issued to one Grant Wyatt Terry, the latter bearing his signature.

This man is a possible suspect in a murder case where victim was found brutally strangled the morning of July 27, 1943, in this county, which is being investigated by this Department under above file number.

Will you please forward above-mentioned enclosures to the proper authorities in Sacramento with the request that they be inserted in the next issue of the California State Medical Journal, along with the following:

"July 27, 1943, Mrs. Ora E. Murray was found brutally strangled in Los Angeles County, and this office is desirous of obtaining any information regarding the treatment of any person for fingernail scratches on the body and treatment for a bruised or lacerated penis or testicles possibly inflicted by victim's teeth or fingernails. Accompanying photograph is of one Grant Wyatt Terry wanted by this office as a possible suspect.

"Any physician having treated this suspect or any other person for injuries such as above described, please contact Eugene W. Biscailuz, Sheriff, Los Angeles County."

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. W. BISCAILUZ, Sheriff
(Signed) By W. J. Penprase, Inspector,
Bureau of Investigation.

Sir Almroth Wright (B. 1861).—Because of his successful typhoid inoculation of 3,000 soldiers in India (1898-1900), followed later by the vaccination of the entire British Expeditionary Force during the South African War, Almroth Wright may well be regarded as the pioneer in general vaccinotherapy. He carried out many important researches in parasitic diseases and acted as consulting physician to the army in France during the First World War. Most physicians associate Wright with the opsonic index, which he introduced, for measuring the protective substances in the blood.—Warner's *Calendar of Medical History*.

Physicians are—some of them—so pleasing and conformable to the humor of the patient, as they press not the true cure of the disease; and some others are so regular in proceeding according to art for the disease, as they respect not sufficiently the condition of the patient. Take one of a middle temper; or, if it may not be found in one man, combine two of either sort.—Sir Francis Bacon.